

ROANOKE DAILY TIMES.

VOL. VI--NO. 103.

ROANOKE, VIRGINIA, WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 2, 1890.

PRICE - - FIVE CENTS

JOHNSON—CITY.

Tennessee.

Grand Auction Sale.

400 400

BUSINESS AND RESIDENCE

LOTS will be sold.

April 8th and 9th.

Commencing at 1 o'clock p. m.

JOHNSON CITY.

TENNESSEE.

The Great Manufacturing City of East Tennessee. The gateway to the Mineral and Timber-laden Alleghenies. Situated in the heart of the Finest Magnetic Iron and Coal Districts.

TIMBER, MANGANESE AND FIRECLAY IN ABUNDANCE.

GREAT RAILROAD CENTRE!

E. T. V. & G. R. R. C. C. & C. R. R. and E. T. & N. C. R. R. (Embsville Railroad to be built).

Population in 1887, 1,500.
Population in 1890, 5,000

ENTERPRISES IN OPERATION

Blast Furnaces, Terra Cotta and Fire Brick Works, Tanneries, Lumber Yards, Machine Works, Foundries, Electric Lights, Sash, Door and Blind Works, Canning Factories, Tobacco, Factories, Furniture Factories, Water Works, Opera House.

Projected—Three Blast Furnaces, three hotels, Street Car Lines, Dummy Belt Line, Tannery, Brick Works, Iron Works.

THREE LARGE BANKING INSTITUTIONS IN THE CITY.

These Building Lots are situated in the business portion of Johnson City, are high, level and at the head of drainage. Broad avenues and streets grade and sidewalk. This is the first auction sale of lots in this growing city, and beyond doubt this property will shortly show immense increase in value to investors.

TERMS—One-half cash, and one-half in twelve months.
For maps and further particulars apply to—

L. H. SHIELDS, President,
Norfolk, Va.

H. L. SMITH, Vice President,
Norfolk, Va.

WM. PANNILL, Sec. and Treas.
Johnson City, Tenn.

JOHNSON CITY LAND AND

Improvement CO.

SMITH & PANNILL, Auctioneers,
mar30-cod6t Norfolk, Va

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Graham Furnace Co. will be held at the office of the Company at Graham, Tazewell county, Va., at 10 o'clock a. m., on Friday, April 11, 1890.
EDWARD H. SEELEY,
Secretary.

ONE-PRICE : STORE.

EXTRAORDINARY

BARGAINS

IN NEW

SPRING GOODS.

—AT—

One Price Store.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

YARD WIDE CHALLIES IN BEAUTIFUL designs at 12c. a yard.

PRINCESS CASHMERE, IN THE latest novelties, at 12c. a yard.

TURKEY RED DAMASK AT 25c. a yard.

UNBLEACHED TABLE LINEN AT 37c. a yard.

HAND, LOOM TABLE LINEN AT 37c. a yard.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED:

Another new lot of those Huck Towels at 12c. each.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear and Children's Caps in great varieties and styles at

BOTTOM PRICES

Special value in Ladies', Misses' and Children's Handkerchiefs at 3, 5, 8, 10 and 12c. apiece.

Great bargains in Lace and Beaded WRAPPS, at \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.75, \$4.50, up to \$10.30, at

One Price Store.

SNYDER,

HASSLER & MACBAIN.

134 Salem Ave., S. W., Roanoke, Va.

GRAND

Millinery Opening.

Opening.

A cordial invitation is extended to the ladies of Roanoke to our Spring Millinery opening of

PARISIAN HATS

—AND—

BONNETS,

—ON—

April 2 and 3.

We have taken great pains in making our selections of Imported Flowers and Trimmings, and can safely say that we can please the most fastidious. We will also exhibit a fine display of foreign and domestic

DRESS : GOODS

And Dress Trimmings, consisting of Vandyke Gimps, Laces and Silk Fringes. Respectfully,

ROSENBAUM BROS.,

42 Salem avenue.

No Cards.

C MARKLEY'S

Checkered Front Grocery

—ON—

SALEM AVENUE,

MOOMAW BLOCK,

Is well supplied with a full fresh and

varied stock of fancy and select

GROCERIES

—O—

Announcement,

That will appear in this space

IN A FEW DAYS.

And all kinds of

Fruit in Season.

FRESH OYSTERS,

DRESSED FOWLS

—AND—

CELERY - SALT

GUSTAF BOTTIGER, ARCHITECT

Graduate of the

ROYAL POLYTECHNIC

of Stockholm and Gothenburg, Sweden. Plans and Specifications delivered on short notice. Correspondence solicited.

Office Masonic Building, Roanoke, Va.

IS HE A THIEF?

THE POLICE WANT TO SEE MR. SULLIVAN OF THE N & W.

\$330 MISSING FROM THE PACKAGES

A Warrant Sworn Out. A Clue to the Missing Man. From the Wild and Woolly West. He is Making Tracks for Home. He May be Caught

The report that a warrant had been issued by Judge Williams for the arrest of Henry Sullivan, a clerk in the office of Mr. Joseph B. Lacy, paymaster of the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company, was the cause of much comment in business circles yesterday.

Sullivan is about twenty years old and came here about four months ago from Clinton, Iowa, on a visit to Mr. Will Engleby, whose acquaintance he made at the Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Business College. He was a very quiet and well behaved young man, and entirely won the confidence of Mr. Engleby. It was his intention, when he first arrived to return after a while to his home in Iowa, but having obtained a position in the paymaster's office he apparently came to the determination to make this city his home.

On Monday he failed to put in his appearance at the office, and on inquiry it was ascertained that he had left the city Sunday morning, going by way of the Norfolk and Western Railroad in the direction of Norfolk. His disappearance aroused the suspicion of Mr. Lacy, who after an examination discovered that money packages in his office to the amount of \$350 or more were missing. A warrant was therefore sworn out yesterday, morning against Sullivan and placed in the hands of Chief of Police M. C. Morris who learned that Sullivan had left Norfolk yesterday for Cincinnati on a Chesapeake and Ohio train. Every step possible to secure the arrest of the missing man, and from the direction taken and his apparent unconcern, it is very probable he will be captured before he leaves the State of Virginia.

In conversation with several parties who knew Sullivan during his sojourn here all expressed surprise and regret at the course pursued by the young man.

Mr. John Engleby, who had met him often, said he and all of his family had the greatest confidence in Sullivan, who seemed a model in all respects. He went to church regularly and conducted himself on a high moral plane, not being addicted to any of the vices which so often beset young men of his age. He said he was an orphan and had no relatives or sisters. Sunday morning he left his boarding place early saying he was going to the office to help move things from the Norfolk and Western pay car which had lately arrived in this city. His friends believed him, but when he failed to return on Sunday, and remained away all day Monday, they became alarmed, and it can be safely said the developments of yesterday are very surprising to them.

Lots for sale and money loaned to build houses, by W. M. Chatham, with Wm. M. Yager & Co., 106 Jefferson street. mar27-1m

GARDEN SEEDS.

LANDRETH'S

CELEBRATED GOODS.

SEEDS FRESH

—AND—

RELIABLE.

—FOR SALE AT—

C. R. WERTZ,

FAMILY GROCERY,

108 Commerce St.

Prices as Low as the

Lowest.

THIS IS HOLY WEEK.

A Solemn Season Which Has Inspired Artists, Musicians and Poets

With Sunday Passion Week ended, and now we are in the midst of Holy Week. This solemn season has furnished artists of all times with a theme for masterpieces, and has inspired art in general—music, poetry, painting and sculpture—with its blest and most endearing ideas. Although Palm Sunday is the first day of the week, Holy Week properly begins tomorrow, as this season commemorates Christ's passion, and Palm Sunday signifies his triumphal entry into Jerusalem, where he was greeted by the people, bearing in their hands branches of the palm tree. In the beautiful services of the churches of Palm Sunday feelings of both joy and sorrow are represented—joy for the spiritual meaning embodied in the triumphal entry into Jerusalem, and sorrow for the cause of gloom which is soon to overshadow the Christian church in commemoration of the tragedy of the crucifixion. It is also called Hosanna Sunday, in allusion to the acclamations which were uttered from the people, and the beautiful hymns used on this day all contain expressions of this joy and triumph.

THEY COME TODAY.

Six Families a Day Make Their Homes in this City.

The arrivals of household goods at the freight depot are greater in number than at any period in the history of this city. On an average for the past three weeks six families have arrived here daily, and last week fifteen carloads of household goods were received at the depot. The people come from all directions and the fact that they bring their household effects with them proves that they come to stay.

Stockholders' Meeting.

There was a well-attended meeting of the stockholders of the Old Dominion Coal, Coke and Iron Company held yesterday afternoon in the office of R. H. Woodrum in this city. The stock of the company was all subscribed in a few days.

The promoters intend to purchase from R. H. Woodrum and others 50,000 acres of coal land in the counties of Wise and Dickenson in this State. Mr. C. R. Boyd, State geologist, was present at the meeting, and made a very flattering address to the stockholders on the value of the property.

The company propose to organize a coal and coke company, and to lease the lands. The head office will be in Roanoke and the price paid for the 50,000 acres is \$750,000; the capital stock of the company is \$1,000,000.

The following officers were elected for the first year: President, R. H. Woodrum, Roanoke; Vice President, Wm. Harris, Big Stone Gap; Treasurer, J. W. Conn, Roanoke; Secretary, J. C. Charlton, Roanoke; Directors: F. A. Stratton, Johnson City, Tenn.; H. G. Wadley, Wytheville, Va.; Harry King, Roanoke; C. Markly, Roanoke; C. M. Thomas, Roanoke; C. A. Moomaw, Roanoke; A. S. Asberry, Roanoke.

Inter-urban Land Company.

The charter of the Inter-urban Land Company was filed yesterday in the office of the clerk of the Corporation Court. The charter was granted by Jno. J. Blair on the 25th of March, and the objects of the company are to buy, sell and lease land to the extent of 5,000 acres; to issue bonds thereon and secure the same by mortgage; also to divide the land into parks, small farms, streets and alleys; run gas, water, electric, and telephone lines; and electric lights and furnish steam and electricity for motive power and heating purposes. The capital stock is not to be less than \$110,000 nor more than \$500,000, divided into shares of \$10 each. A list of officers and directors has already been published in the Times.

Charter Granted.

The charter of the Diamond Ice Company, lately reorganized, was filed in the office of the clerk of the Corporation Court yesterday. The capital stock of the company is to be not more than \$500,000 nor less than \$50,000, divided into shares of \$100 each. The officers of the company are: Lee H. Simmons, president; J. T. Engleby, vice president; J. T. Taylor, secretary and treasurer. Directors: G. T. Ingersoll, N. T. Fishburne, Jno. E. Penn, J. H. Wingate, L. L. Powell, L. H. Simmons and J. T. Engleby, all of Roanoke.

A Remarkable Achievement.

Dr. Lomax Gwathney, son of W. W. Gwathney, of Norfolk, Va., and grandson of Colonel Geo. F. Taylor, of Roanoke, has just passed the examination and received the appointment as resident physician at Bellevue Hospital, New York. There were 120 applicants for the place, and Dr. Gwathney stood first in the list. He is only twenty years old and took the degree of M. D. at the University of Virginia when only nineteen.

Col. Taylor quite naturally feels proud of this remarkable achievement of his grandson.

Were You a Fool?

The small boy was in his glory yesterday and naturally followed that his brother of a larger growth was miserable. He was sent on a fool's errand, he kicked an old plug hat temptingly set on the sidewalk filled with bricks, he tried to kick up neat little packages with a nice little string attached and a youngster at the other end and did a thousand and one things that put the laugh on him. But its all over now and everyone breathes a sigh of relief.

The Market Clerk's Report.

Mr. A. J. Davis, clerk of the market, made the following collections during the month of March: Cabbage, \$79.60; stall rent, \$18.40; gas, \$5.25. Total \$103.25, against \$63.45 for March, 1889. The collections for the past seven months of the present fiscal year amount to \$296.65 more than for the same period of last year.

Mr. Traynham's Guests.

Twenty-four prisoners are at present confined in the city jail, sixteen of whom are there for State offenses. James Ford, colored, was released from there yesterday, being served out his term of fifteen days' imprisonment for stealing money at the Market House.

Endorsed by leading musicians everywhere, and especially those of our own State, proves conclusively that the Kronich & Bach piano merits the high position it enjoys. It was established twenty years ago, being one of the oldest makes on the market. The Hobbie Music Company, Lynchburg, guarantees lowest prices and easy payments.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. De Vaughn, of Alexandria, Va., celebrated their golden wedding Monday night.

CITY FATHERS

MET LAST NIGHT AND DISPOSED OF MUCH BUSINESS.

ANOTHER MEETING A WEEK HENCE

Barely a Quorum Present. They Have a Social Chat. An Increase in the Police Force. A Baker's Dozen Will Guard the Town. Reports.

The City Council met last night at 8 o'clock with President Evans in the chair and the following gentlemen present: Buckner, Hanthorn, McConnell, Ruggles, Trout, Scott and Woodward. The minutes of the last regular monthly meeting and a called meeting were then read and approved. The report of the city sergeant was read and approved. It was as follows:

To the President and Council of the City of Roanoke: Gentlemen—I herewith hand you my report for the month of March:

The number of prisoners confined in jail during the month were as follows: State—white males, 4; white females, 1; colored males, 21; colored females, 3; total 29. City—white males, 30; colored males, 20; colored females, 10; total city 60. Total State and city, 89. The condition of the jail is very good as is also that of the prisoners. We are often crowded to overflowing.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. THOMAS, Ser. C. R.

T. C. McFall, sanitary inspector, reported that the sanitary condition of the city had been much improved in the last month. The superintendent of the Alms House reported thirteen inmates during the month, four of whom had been dismissed, and one had died. Mr. Scott said the mayor was too sick to make a report, and on motion he was excused from so doing.

The Finance Committee, Trout chairman, reported the receipts of the market house as \$103.25 for the month of March. He also reported the amounts drawn on the city treasurer from July 1st, 1889 to date as \$23,193.17, balance on hand \$25,992.50; amount of warrants paid, \$49,412.46; warrants outstanding, \$5,751.71. Total, \$55,195.17. He thought \$30,000 would be the amount received between this time and December, and said the city also had \$12,000 of bills payable. The report was received.

Mr. Buckner, of the Street Committee, said the forces had been paid \$550.12 for work in March. He said the city did not have the money to lay a sidewalk on the South side of Jefferson street from Campbell to Pine street. The whole work would cost about \$8,000, but if the Council desired it, the committee would have the sidewalk laid.

Mr. McConnell, of the Sewer Committee, reported that they had started on the sewer in Newtown and had completed the work very far. The attention of the Council to recent changes in the laws, and suggested that the ordinances be made to conform with the same. On motion, he was agreed to consider the laws in detail, whereupon the ordinances were read by the clerk and discussed by Council and city solicitor. On motion, the matter was referred to the Finance Committee to be considered by the Council at an adjourned meeting to be held next Tuesday night.

The chairman of the Committee on Accounts being absent, consideration of the report of the committee was postponed to the adjourned meeting. Mr. McConnell, of the Committee on Bridges, showed the council designs for the several overhead bridges, and he would give them at the adjourned meeting if Council liked the plans. The suggestion of Mr. McConnell, after the plans had been examined, were agreed to.

Mr. McConnell referred to buildings now being put up in the fire limits and said the law should be amended so that a house used would mean an eight-inch wall, and the very poor of the city would be built up with one-story shanties.

City Engineer Dunlap, in explanation, stated that a man had been hired to build a brick case house with an iron roof, and under the ordinance he granted him permission. It was his duty to inspect the building after it was completed.

Mr. Woodward moved that John Varella, the owner of the frame building, be ordered to remove it. Members of Council objected on the ground that it was too late to order the change now.

Mr. Buckner presented a petition from Dunwoth & Co., of Lynchburg, asking permission to build a boiler and engine house on Commerce street. The petition was granted.

The petition to place a laup on Jefferson and Spruce streets was allowed.

A bill of C. O'Leary, amounting to \$123.70 for building the Third Ward Market House, was referred to Accounts Committee, with power to act.

In the matter of apportioning the territory of the different wards, Mr. Buckner presented an ordinance, defining the limits of the First, Second and Third Wards. The ordinance was adopted.

Mr. McConnell moved that the Light Committee be instructed to put three or more lamps under the awning at the Market House. The motion was adopted.

Mr. Woodward in the matter of the Third Ward Market House, reported several lots as suitable for that purpose. The committee was instructed to report at adjourned meeting of Council.

Mr. L. F. Burke asked Council to appoint an inspector of all plumbers carrying on the business, to keep a list of them, and to issue a license. It mattered not how many skillful workmen a man might employ, he should not have a license unless himself a capable workman.

Mr. Trout moved that the repair of the crossing at the corner of Commerce and Shenandoah avenues be referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. McConnell said it was the duty of the city engineer to inspect the sewer taps, but he feared the passage of such an ordinance as asked for would result in giving two or three first-class mechanics a monopoly. He thought, he thought, could answer for an inspector of plumbers.

L. F. Burke, J. E. Mulcare, F. M. Brownlee and Fuqua & Boaz were granted license to do a plumbing business, provided they give the proper bonds.

A petition to open and grade Commerce street from Franklin street to Day was laid on the table.

Mr. M. H. Bryan, superintendent of the Virginia Company, asked that the company be allowed to cover the new part of Hotel Roanoke with shingles.

The request was granted.

The report of the chief of police to the Board of Police Commissioners was read. He stated that the conduct of the men was good. Only one small robbery had occurred and that on Friday night last. He said he needed three instead of two on day duty and that one policeman was needed at the Market House. Keeping a man to watch over Mr. Morrison who seemed to be in danger added much to the expense of the police.

Mr. Morris, chief of police, said that the Board of Police Commissioners ordered that Mr. Morrison be guarded.

The report of the Board of Police Commissioners to the City Council was then read and was as follows: GENTLEMEN: At the regular meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners, at the office of Messrs. Scott & Dupuy, on the 1st of April, 1890, the report of the chief of police was received and referred to your honorable body with the recommendation that you increase the police force to fifteen men.

The resignation of Jos. M. Trout, one of the members of the regular police force, was received and accepted, whereupon E. R. Browning was promoted from extra to a regular member of the force, and T. A. Mabry was appointed as an extra policeman. The pay roll for the police services for the month of March amounted to \$530. The pay roll was received.

G. A. TUCKER.

See'd Board Police Com's.

On motion of Mr. Buckner the number of police was increased from eight to twelve, including the chief [The editorial in this issue, advocating an increase of the police force, was written before this report was handed in—Editor TIMES.]

Chairman Evans said at the last meeting of Council the powder house was ordered to be moved out of the First Ward. His firm was agent for the company owning the house, and he had asked Council for an extension of fifteen days. It was very hard to get a place, and now material was difficult to obtain. He, therefore, asked a still further extension of time. Nearly all the dynamite had been removed, and the powder house was extended to the 1st of May. Mr. Scott moved that the ordinance fine for failure to remove powder be changed to \$1 a night.

Mr. Buckner made an efficient speech for the owners of cows, and seconded Mr. Scott's motion, which was carried.

On motion, Council adjourned till Tuesday night.

THE DAM BREAKS LOOSE?

Navigation on the Kanawha River Suspended. \$20,000 Damages. Special to the Times.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., April 1.

Part of the dam of the Little Kanawha River gave way yesterday making a break of 100 feet wide and very deep. The whiplow 10 miles. Navigation is suspended until June. The damage amounts to \$20,000.

CHRISTIANSBURG LETTER.

Marriage of a Former Roanoke Boy.

Correspondence of the TIMES.

CHRISTIANSBURG, VA.,

On last Thursday evening the Episcopal Church of this place was the scene of a pretty marriage, the contracting parties being Mr. H. M. Word, formerly of your city, but late of America, Ga., and Miss Mary S. Charlton, of Roanoke, a very popular young lady of Christiansburg.

At precisely 6:30 o'clock as the organ pealed forth the inspiring wedding march under the trained touch of Mrs. H. H. Powers, the groom advanced from the vestry room, accompanied by his best man, Mr. Will Tompkins, and was met at the altar by the bride borne on the arm of Mr. J. W. Shields, of Roanoke, who gave the prize away. The beautiful service of the Episcopal Church was performed by Mr. Edward Goodwin in an impressive manner. After receiving the congratulations of the friends, the radiant pair drove to the depot and boarded the 7 o'clock train for their home in the Sunny South. Mr. Word holds a responsible position in the office of the S. A. M. Railroad at Americus, Ga.

En Route to Roanoke.

"Peaks of Otter."

Many and many a time have I seen "Peaks of Otter" on the map. They are in Southwest Virginia and are sharp spurs of the Blue Ridge. En route to Roanoke you come within peak of Otter at Thaxton. Then you begin to climb the Blue Ridge and wind around among the stately sentinels that stand now where creation's dawn beheld them. The scenery is wild and grand; progress is slow, for railroading here is truly up-hill work.

There are eleven stops between Lynchburg and Roanoke and at each station the Virginians who swarm to welcome the train come wearing boots. The legs are long and in most cases the pantaloons legs are worn on the inside. Men on horseback—and you see scores of them—wear boots. They do the cattle drover, the doctor and every man who rides a horse. Shoes are the exception among these mountaineers.

The highest point to which the engine climbs is Blue Ridge station. The road is very steep, and the engine is slow. Ninety minutes later we pulled into Roanoke, concerning which city there will be something to say later in the Southern Series.

For colds, croup, asthma, bronchitis and sore throat use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and get the best.

Remarkable, yet true. A. B. C. Alternative has cured blood diseases after physicians failed.

My physician said I could not live, my liver out of order, frequently vomited greenish mucus, skin yellow, small dry humors on face, stomach would not retain food. Purse a capable workman. Mrs. Adelaide O'Brien, 372 Exchange St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Distressing Case and Happy Cure.